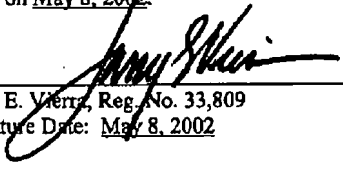


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AMENDMENT [B] FOLLOWING TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

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AmendmentsIn the Claims,

Please amend the claims as follows:

31. A file content classification system comprising:
a plurality of agents, each agent including a file content ID generator creating
file content IDs using a mathematical algorithm, at least one agent provided on one of
a plurality of clients;
an ID appearance database, provided on a server, coupled to receive file
content IDs from the agents; and

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